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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. A meeting of the Ministers' Council, which was held at 1100 on 24 March 1955 at the office of the President of the Ministers' Council at Potsdamer Platz in Berlin W 1, dealt with suggestions by the Minister's Council for improvement and development of work at the Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften (German Academy of Sciences) (DAdw). In an introductory speech, Minister President Protewohl expressed appreciation of the increasing connections of the academy with the West. He stressed the importance of basic research and stated that the aims set by the Ministers' Council had not yet been reached. Deputy Minister President Ran mentioned that his ministry initiated basic research work which, however, was to be continued by the DAdw.

2. Subsequently, Prof Dr Heinrich Frank, member of the DAdW and professor at the Humboldt University, reported on his research work on glass. Minister Selbmann stated that 94 million eastmarks had been allotted for research work and that the DAdW did not enjoy the appreciation which it deserved. He complained about the phosphorus impoverishment of the soil which according to Selbmann, was a result of the ignorance Selbmann demanded an increased coordination between the DAdW and industry and said that the academy should be made familiar with the total planning program.

Linister Feldmann stated, that usually, he was informed on the results of work at the academy rather late. He also stated that, in 1950, 72 percent and, in 1955, 52 percent of the textiles in the GDR consisted of artificial fibre and that this percentage was above world average. Einister Scholz also complained about the neglected soil and reported that 1,000 bottles of phosphorus bacteria ("bacteriological fertilizer") had been imported from the USSR in order to open up phosphorus contained in the soil.

Prof Steinitz requested a fight against anti-Slavic and jingoistic tendencies.

3. The DAdW were given the following state orders:

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a.	Investigation of the propagation of electromagnetic waves with a special view to VHF waves exceeding normal ranges.					
ъ.	Expansion of the frequency scale of electromagnetic oscillation used so far for communication purposes.					
c.	Preparation and improvement of infrared spectroscopy Representatives of VE Carl Zeiss stated that they would be able to deliver not more than one infrared spectrometer for at least \geq years.					
d.	Research work on $_{\theta}$ industrial use and chemical use of brown coal tars. aspects.					
€ .	Extraction of metals, semimetals and water obtained during the carbonization of brown coal. In connection with this order, the extraction of germanium is at present a special topic of research.					
f.	Processing of potash salts without the use of water in order to prevent waters from being spoiled with salt.					
g.	Extraction of apatites from primary rocks for phosphorus production.					
h.	Testing of several elements for the production of synthetic resin on epoxyd and polyester basis, including casting and mineral resins.					
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